





# The Daily Standard.

Wednesday, January 15, 1873.

## Rights of Property of Married Women.

The hon. Commissioner of Lands and Works (Mr. Beaven) has introduced a bill into the Legislative Assembly, entitled "An Act to extend the Rights of Property of Married Women," the aim and object of which reflects credit upon its author, and as a reasonable and just measure it should, and we trust it will, meet the approbation of the House. We are assuredly living in a progressive period of the world's history. Many laws, customs, and usages of a bygone age, that may have answered their purpose very well when first introduced, have outgrown their day of usefulness, and are now ill adapted to the purposes for which they were originally instituted, or to meet the requirements of the present more enlightened generation. Among these is the law which gives the husband an absolute proprietary right to the property of his wife, whether acquired before or after marriage, with power to sell the same and appropriate the proceeds of such sale to his own use or benefit, either with or without her consent, unless there be a special contract in writing before marriage to the contrary. In other words, according to the law in force in this Province at the present moment, as between husband and wife in relation to property, either real or personal, it may be said of women, as Chief Justice Tancy said of colored people in the Southern States in his deliverance in the celebrated Dred Scott case, "they have no rights which their husbands are bound to respect." It is not altogether an unusual thing for women possessing property in their own right, gained by their own honest industry before marriage, to see their property squandered away by profligate husbands, whose sole object in entering into the marriage covenant would appear to have been to get possession of their wives' property with a view to the gratification of their sensual appetites and to spend their time in idle dissipation. We need not go out of Victoria to find instances of this kind; and it is to remedy this evil, and to throw the scales of the law's protection around married women who have been thus unfortunate in their matrimonial connections, that Mr. Beaven has introduced the bill under consideration. The bill asks nothing, to our comprehension, that is unfair either toward individuals or the general public. It simply provides that what a woman possesses before marriage, either in real or personal property, shall continue to be her's absolutely after marriage as it was before—that it shall not be liable for the debts of the husband, nor shall he have power to alienate it without her approval and consent. It may be said by some persons that the provisions of this bill carry the principle of "Woman's Rights" to its utmost limit of propriety, if not a good way beyond that limit. But let any one take an unbiased view of the question, and weigh it fairly without prejudice one way or the other, and we think he will come to the conclusion that the bill upon the whole is a good one, and that it should receive the sanction of the House. It is not by any means a one-sided measure, extending protection only to wives; but it aims well to protect the interests of husbands, where the law now exposes them to loss and inconvenience by legal process for the recovery of debts contracted by wives prior to the date of marriage. While the bill provides that the real estate of any married woman, which is owned by her at the time of her marriage, or acquired in any manner during her coverture, and the rents, issues, and profits thereof respectively, as well as all the wages and personal earnings acquired by her, shall be inalienable by her husband and not be liable for his debts; it also provides that a husband shall not by reason of any marriage which shall take place after the said Act has come into operation, be liable for the debts of his wife contracted before marriage, nor shall he be liable for any debts of his wife in respect of any employment or business in which she is engaged on her own behalf, or in respect of any of her own contracts. Hence, the bill provides that if a woman is so unfortunate as to marry a man who subsequently turns out to be a worthless spendthrift, destitute both of character and principle, it shall not be in his power, as it now is, to beggar his wife by squandering her property, and then cast her upon the charity of sympathetic friends, or an unympathizing world. And, on the other hand, should it be the misfortune of a man to marry a woman who has been over-cared in debt, but who has managed to conceal her circumstances from him until after the marriage knot is tied; or should she be addicted to loose habits, disregard her marriage vows, and separate from her husband, indulge in unwonted extravagance, or enter into unprofitable speculations, this bill, should it become law, will be a protection to that man, inasmuch as it will hold the wife, and not the husband, liable for whatever debts she may contract under such circumstances. There are many clauses in the Bill giving women the right to effect insurances on their own or their husband's lives, to become stockholders in any Bank, Insurance Co. or other incorporated association; to make deposits of money in her own name in any Savings or other Bank, and to withdraw the same by her own check; and generally to do business on her own account, independently of her husband; and any married woman so doing business on her own account, may be sued and proceeded against separately from her husband, in respect of any of her separate debts, engagements, or contracts, as if she were unmarried. The bill, as we understand it, is not intended for either married women or men who

live harmoniously together, and labor to promote each other's happiness and welfare; but for that class of persons to whom we have above referred. They certainly stand in need of legal protection, and the object of this bill is to provide it for them.

In addition to their usual stock of house furnishing and other goods, Burns & McLeod would call special attention to their stock of Glassware, China, Earthenware and Plated ware, consisting in part of handsome cut and engraved Decanters, Champagne Flutes, Brandy, Port, and other glasses, Teapots, Spoons, Forks, Soup Ladles, etc., etc. Some of the above goods are superior to anything of their kind ever imported to this market, and are very suitable for Christmas or New Year's Gifts.

Christmas.—It is scarcely necessary for us to enumerate the variety of articles upon exhibition at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, Government street, in anticipation of the approaching holidays. There must be a concession in the minds of every resident here, for the past twelve years, that such an important occasion has never been slighted by us. We are justified in saying, that if one season has excelled another in a tempting array of Christmas-boxes, the present one will eclipse them all in variety, beauty, and attractiveness.

Notice.—I take pleasure to inform Mr. E. Watson's former customers, and particularly the Officers of the Fleet, that I have done up his Watch and Chronometer work for the past four years. As he has left the country, I beg to solicit the direct patronage of his former customers. All watch and fine clock work done for him by me, under one year, will be guaranteed by me. Attention paid to a so to Letter and Seal Engraving, at moderate prices. G. W. A. LANGE, Yates street.

Memory presides over the past. Fell's Coffee over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with toasts, but Fell's Coffee has but one shrine and that is every breakfast table. Its aroma wafts the earth with its spirit, and can be found for sale at every respectable Dealers in British Columbia. Beware of spurious imitations.

Holiday Presents.—J. L. Jungerman directs public attention to his large and handsome stock of fine gold and silver watches for ladies and gentlemen, elegant sets of diamonds and other jewelry, and many other articles in this line, suitable for Holiday Presents. Silverware, plated ware, music boxes, pretenses, &c., &c., in great number and variety.

A. GILMORE, Merchant Tailor, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Commercial Hotel, Government street, four doors from Yates street, where he is prepared to sell, at reduced rates, Custom Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Also, Garments made to order, according to the latest styles.

That Portfolio.—As there is considerable discussion going on at present about the creating of new portfolios, the undersigned is prepared to make them in any quantity. Also, Blank Books and every description of Binding and Ruling done. R. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

Christmas and New Year's Presents.—A fine assortment of Watches and Jewellery for sale, at C. Redfern's, Government street. Also, a small lot of fine French Bronze Figures, and Porcelain-ware, being the first articles of the kind imported into this Province.

Fell & Co., General Grocers, have for sale the greatest variety of Nuts, Fruits, Bonbons and Confections for Christmas, or any establishment in the city, which will be sold cheap.

The original cheap and easy Shaving shop at Fred Payne's, on the sunny side of Johnson street.

## New Advertisements.

### To be Sold.

A BAGATELLE TABLE, 10 FEET 3 IN. Apply to T. CHADWICK, Yates street.

### A COMPLIMENTARY BALL.

70 PROF. C. SCHAFER.

Will be held on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15, at the OLD SING VEREIN HALL, Government street.

Tickets admitting a Gentleman and Lady, \$1 each. Admission free for children under 10 years of age.

### TARIFF.

A MEETING OF THE FARMERS OF Victoria District will be held at the School House, Cedar Hill, on Saturday, 19th Inst., at 10 o'clock, to take steps to have the Tariff reduced to suit their interests. All persons engaged in agriculture are invited to attend, especially farmers from other districts.

H. H. JACKSON.

### The Famous Bremmer Fowl Eggs.

FOR SALE AT THE AMERICAN HOTEL, Victoria, B. C., at \$10 per dozen.

These Eggs are from the beautiful Bremmer Fowls of St. Jerome, Que., which carried off the first prize at the Provincial Exhibition, Victoria, B. C., 1872.

### ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY begs to give notice, that he has removed from his former office, to new corner Broad street, next to the Hotel de Ville, where he will always be at hand to receive, post, or attend to accounts, books, receipts, and all other business connected with the office.

On short notice any kind of documents such as Deeds, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Contracts, Leases, Engagements, &c., &c., will be prepared in English, French, or German, and translated from French, Spanish, Italian, &c., into English.

ALL AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Lessons given in Book Keeping by Double Entry in 40 Lessons, and 100 with guarantees of giving satisfaction, and making a good Book Keeper of any gentleman, who wishes to learn this science.

W. J. HERMAN, Yates street, near corner Broad street.

### Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons indebted to the firm of Mansell & Holroyd, that the said firm has been dissolved, and that all accounts due to them must be paid by the 1st of March next, or they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

MANSELL & HOLROYD, Victoria, B. C., January 10th, 1873.

### Wanted.

A DWELLING HOUSE OF ABOUT 10 ROOMS, centrally located.

Apply at the Office of BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

### Strayed.

ON MY PREMISES ON THE 22nd OF December last, I lost a pair of horses, one black and one bay, with short tails. If not claimed within one week from date will be sold by public auction.

SAMUEL NOBLE, Cedar Hill.

January 9th, 1873.

## New Advertisements.

### GENERAL ABSTRACT.

Showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1872.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation	\$115,297 00	Legal Tender Notes in Gold and Silver	\$195,513 03
Deposits due to other Banks and Branches	\$2,128 00	Notes in Circulation	\$2,088 82
Deposits ON CALL, not bearing interest	\$156,918 53	Land and other Property	\$4,000 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL, bearing interest	\$277,427 85	Balance due from other Banks and Branches	\$18,554 01
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	\$69,092 30
Total amount of Liabilities	\$571,772 38	Total amount of Assets	\$571,772 38
Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1872	\$2,000,000 00		
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	Eight per cent		
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year	\$200,000 00		
Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring such Dividend	\$50,153 00		
(Signed) H. A. TUDOR, Manager.		(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, Accountant.	

Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1872.

A. Henry Ashmun Tudor do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Province of this bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements received, kept in pursuance of the Provision of the Banking Act 1864.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of January, 1873. (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

## VICTORIA HOUSE.

### NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED of the business on Government street known as VICTORIA HOUSE to Messrs. DENNY & SPENCER, all persons indebted to that establishment to pay their accounts either at our Counting House on Water Street, or to Messrs. Denny & Spencer, who have been authorized to receive the same.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1873.

## VICTORIA HOUSE.

JANUARY 4th, 1873.

### DENNY & SPENCER.

Beg to announce that they have purchased from Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie the Entire

## STOCK & BUSINESS

of the establishment known as Victoria House, and are determined to offer for sale the

## BALANCE OF WINTER & SURPLUS STOCK

At Prices that will ensure a Clearance.

THE SALE WILL BE FOR 30 DAYS

And For Cash Only

COMMENCING MONDAY JAN. 6th, 1873.

The Proprietors also take this opportunity of informing the Public of the principle upon which they intend to do business.

They have long thought it unfair to the Cash buyer, who charged the same Price as those who take long Credit. To obviate this they will do a CASH BUSINESS and will

CONSIDER ACCOUNTS PAID AT SIXTY DAYS BY THEIR FAMILY CUSTOMERS AS CASH.

These Terms will be strictly adhered to. They will not dilate upon the advantages here offered to CASH BUYERS; but most respectfully solicit the patronage of the general public, who will in a very short time Appreciate the System they intend to inaugurate.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS CHEAPER THAN EVER

AT THE

## LONDON BAZAAR,

GOVERNMENT Street corner FORT

IMMENSE VARIETY

Unequalled on the Pacific Coast.

Amongst which will be found many Choice and Rare Articles

Just Received ex Naworth & Princess Royal

W. JONES respectfully invites the public to call and inspect his Stock and note Prices which are greatly reduced owing to his having to visit Europe early in the New Year on important business, he has determined to reduce his immense stock which consists of

## TOYS, all kinds FANCY GOODS including

ELECTRO PLATED WARE, GLASSWARE, WILLOW WARE, CUTLERY, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY (1st quality) JEWELRY, BOOKS, PICTURES, PAINTINGS, &c., and NOTIONS without end. A Large Assortment of

Whitby Jet and Volcanic Brooches, Earrings, Chains, Necklets, Lockets and Bracelets.

W. JONES, 21st December, 1872.

## Fancy Biscuits.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,

HAVE RECEIVED EX PRINCE OF WALES, from San Francisco, a Stock of Very Fancy BISCUITS, in 1/2 barrels, boxes, and tins, comprising the following assortment:

NIC-NAC, EXCELSIOR, MEDALLION, PEARL, FANCY MILK, LE GRAND, CONGRESS CAKES, &c., &c., which they offer for sale in lots to suit purchasers.

Commercial Row, Wharf Street, Victoria, 25th December, 1872.

## LECTURE.

MR. W. K. BULL WILL DELIVER AN ADDRESS ON "The Peculiarities of the Present Age."

At the Mechanics' Institute on THURSDAY, JAN. 10th commencing at 8 o'clock.

Admission - 50 cts.

## CHANG KEE

Manufacturer of the best brands of

## HAVANA CIGARS

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria, Next door to Duck & Sandover's Shop.

## New Advertisements.

### MUSIO.

PROF. G. SCHAFER W. L. GIVE lessons at the residence of pupils, at Schools, or at his rooms, on the

Violin, Flute, Clarinet, Guitar, Bass Viol and every description of BRASS INSTRUMENT.

Ball's, Parties and Dinners supplied with Music at reasonable rates.

Orders left at his residence, corner of View and Broad streets, will receive prompt attention.

### ANTOINE REFORE, FRENCH COOK.

DINNERS PREPARED ON THE Shortest notice. Families attended at their private residences.

Address, Care of Mr. Bouliet, corner of Broad and View streets.

### J. C. TRACY.

AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION MERCHANT

COMMISSIONS OF Fruit, received by every steamer.

Salesroom St. Nicholas Building, Government Street.

Regular Sales every Wednesday and Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Consignments solicited. Prompt Returns and moderate charges guaranteed.

U.S. Sales attended to in any part of the city or vicinity. Best city reference given.

### REMOVAL.

J. WIGLESWORTH HAS REMOVED his Saloon to the premises now up his old stand, and adjoining the Standard Printing Office.

Supreme Court of British Columbia

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Estate of David Cameron, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a meeting of the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt will be held before the Registrar of the Supreme Court at his office on Monday the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of declaring a dividend payable on the amounts proved.

RICHARD WOODS, Official Assignee.

Register's Office, 8 January, 1873.

### Wanted Immediately

ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN for London, Calcutta Australia and China.

Apply to JER. NAGLE, Shipping Agent.

### Public School Notice

THE CITY SCHOOLS WILL RE-OPEN on Monday (THIS DAY) at 9 o'clock A. M.

W. LEIGH, Clerk of the Board.

### SCHOOL NOTICE.

Mme. PETIBEAU'S BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL

Will re-open on Monday next, January 6th, 1873.

### JAMES MOORE & CO.

JOHNSON STREET, 3 doors below Henry Saunders' Grocery Store.

CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.

Patent Medicines, Perfumery and a general assortment of Drugs and Chemicals always on hand.

### \$50 Reward.

LOST.

ON WEDNESDAY the 13th, inst., a Government seal, between Fort and Johnson streets, \$20 in Greenbacks, &c. FIFTY DOLLARS Reward is hereby offered for the recovery of the same.

Apply to W. T. Standard Office.

### THEATRE SALOON

GOVERNMENT STREET.

T. A. WILLIAMSON

PROPRIETOR.

Immense Stock of WINE and LIQUORS For the XMAS HOLIDAYS. Finest brands of Cigars to be had at this bar.

Notice to Merchants & Others.

U. S. CONSULATE at Victoria, B. C.

CONFIGNERS of Merchandise imported from the United States in Bond are hereby notified that their Certificates to the landing of such merchandise must be presented at the Consulate with all the blanks properly filled up, dated, and signed in default of which the Consular verification will be withheld.

DAVID LICKSTEIN, U. S. Consul.

### Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN that Simon Moffatt, Doorman of the City of Victoria, is the sole owner of the steam engine and boiler on Kinsale Lake during the season and is now open for the use of the public and that John R. Adams is in possession of the same steamboat as agent for Simon Moffatt Doorman.

J. R. ADAMS, Solicitor, Hastings Street.

### NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1860.

CAPITAL.....£2,000,000 Sterling

Accumulated Fund, £3,286,169 Sterling.

Amount Deposited with Dominion Government, \$150,000.

Losses Settled with Promptitude and Liberality.

T. ALLSOP, & CO., Agents.

Government Street, Victoria.

### Licenses Ordinance 1867.

All persons liable for Trading and Spirit Licenses under the above Ordinance are hereby notified to pay the same without delay at the office of the undersigned.

Summonses will be immediately issued against those persons who neglect to pay up their Licenses.

H. B. GOOD, Clerk of the Bench.

Victoria, 7th January, 1873.

## New Advertisements.

### GEORGE'S MARKET.

JOHNSON STREET, (Next to Hunt's Dry Good Store).

DEALER IN

VENISON & GAME

of all kinds when in season.

Apply to P. MURPHY, On the Premises.

### MRS. EIXNER.

DRESS MAKER.

SUBJECT'S share of Public patronage.

TERMS MODERATE.

RESIDENCE.—Corner of Meares and Quebec streets, near the cemetery.

### The Adelphi Saloon To Let

OWING TO THE FAILING HEALTH of the present proprietor of the Adelphi Saloon situated on the corner of Yates and Government streets, Victoria, B. C., he is willing to rent the above named well known premises for a period of one or two years. For further particulars Apply to

P. MURPHY, On the Premises.

Victoria, B. C., 20th December, 1872.

In compliance with Section 5, of "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1867," the Registrar of Medical Practitioners registered under that Act, is hereby notified, for general information.

CHAS. GOOD, Registrar.

### REGISTER OF MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

HELMCKEN, John Sebastian, Victoria, B. C.

Application received



# MARKET.

STREET.

Good Store.

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White patronage.

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### Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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ment to consider the advisability of altering the Customs duties on certain articles to be described in the petition, and also the Excise, in order to afford protection to agriculture and manufacturing interests in this Province.

He was satisfied that in case of an election that Cariboo and Nanaimo, only, would return members to this House, who would not support the modification of the tariff; not even excepting this city. The country demanded it. He produced the number of vessels which left San Francisco last year with supplies for this place.

Mr. DeCosmos would move an amendment, which he believed would meet the views of the hon. gentleman, viz., that the question be referred to a Select Committee, to report to the House. The business would be done in better shape.

Mr. Bunker feared somewhat, falling into some trap. He was willing to trust the matter to the House.

Mr. Booth said the names on the Select Committee was a safeguard that no trap need be feared.

Mr. Bunker said he would withdraw his motion for the amendment, which is as follows:—That the question of a petition to the Dominion to modify the Customs and Excise with a view of the protection of agriculture and manufactures be referred to a Select Committee, and that the Committee be Messrs. Bunker, Booth, Cogan, Duck, Hughes and Humphreys.

Seconded by Mr. Booth.

Mr. Robson opposed the amendment, until the opinion of the House should be had on the abstract question, as to the desirability of the modification of the tariff.

Mr. Holbrook coincided with the member for Nanaimo. It was a dangerous matter to be altering from time to time the system of trade of the Province.

Mr. Bunker was opposed to both resolution and amendment. There were industries in this district of much more importance than either the agricultural or the manufacturing.

Mr. Smith looked on the whole thing as out of order. It was purely a Federal matter, and he believed something of the kind as here intended would come up in the Dominion Legislature this session.

Mr. Robson moved an amendment to consider the question in Committee of the Whole. Mr. Robson believed that nothing would come of the matter.

The Speaker said Mr. Bunker's resolution was withdrawn.

Mr. Holbrook seconded Mr. Robson's amendment.

The original resolution was lost.

The amendment of Hon. Mr. DeCosmos was also lost.

The Speaker said the only question now was reduced to the word "shall."

Mr. Robson's amendment, which was in substance similar to the resolution, namely, to consider the question in Committee of the Whole on Monday next was agreed to without opposition.

PROPOSED RAILWAY BILL.

This bill was read a first time, and referred to the Committee on Standing Orders, on motion of Mr. McCright.

WATER BILL.

Mr. Bunker moved to introduce the Private Company's Water Bill. Leave granted, and the bill was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

An honorable gentleman was proceeding over a point of order and was conceding to rebuke and reprimand the Speaker for lax discipline in enforcing the Rules, when the Speaker cut him short and begged to be excused a moment—he wanted to leave the chair. [Much laughter.]

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Walkem gave notice to introduce on Thursday next, a Bill to make provision for Public Inquiries.

Hon. Mr. Walkem moved the second reading of the Road Ordinance Extension Bill, to extend to the Mainland the Bill which was hitherto made to apply to the Island only.

A good deal of time was consumed once more over the order of taking up the proceedings.

The Speaker said that hon. gentlemen seemed to be acting very childishly, and the business would be prolonged indefinitely.

MARRIED WOMEN'S BILL.

Hon. Mr. Beaver moved the second reading of the Married Women's Property Bill. It was not a Government Bill, it was introduced by a private member.

It was introduced to protect the property of married women, and to give them the same rights as single women.

A provision was inserted to make life insurance in English and Canadian companies, in preference to American companies. The hon. gentleman explained the Bill, and said that it was a measure of great importance.

The hon. gentleman said that a husband should not be liable for the debts of his wife before marriage.

The second reading was seconded by Hon. Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. Robson could not quite approve of some of the provisions of the Bill. As a rule a wife requires no protection of the kind.

Hon. Mr. DeCosmos—No.

Mr. Robson—Does the hon. gentleman speak from experience?

The Premier—From observation.

Mr. Robson continued to the effect that they proposed by the Bill to establish two authorities in the same household, the husband and the wife, and to give them the same rights.

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He thought it was calculated to cause much mischief between man and wife, and such a Bill should be approached with great caution. He did not like the Bill as it stood, and he should not feel himself doing justice to his conscience if he supported it.

Mr. Humphreys had perused the bill carefully, he greatly regretted the last hon. speaker's remarks, and he simply enabled the married woman to retain as her own property anything she might have possessed previously to her marriage.

He noticed that the English papers were constantly crowded with cases of cruelty from husband to wife.

The position of a man at the present time was bad, for he not only owned his own peculiar property, but because sole controller of that of his wife directly upon marriage. The hon. speaker quoted several instances of the destruction of property by fire, and he thought it was a pity that the husband was not made responsible for the property of his wife.

If the bill would remedy these evils surely it was sufficient credit to the hon. mover in this bill that he was the cause. He did not believe in the unlimited credit that tradesmen were in the habit of giving families



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DEPUTY GOVERNORS.  
PRINCIPAL OFFICES.  
MANAGER AND ACTUARY.  
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY.  
C. CURRIE GIBSON.  
Total amount of invested funds  
£4,095,589 19 9.  
Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.  
ROBERT BURNABY, Agent.  
Victoria, B. C.  
**IMPERIAL Fire Insurance Company.**  
OLD BROAD STREET & 10 PAUL MALL, LONDON.  
INSTITUTED 1808.  
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER BUILDINGS, GOODS, MERCHANDISE, FURNITURE, AND FARMING STOCK, SHIPS IN PORT, HARBOUR, AND ON THE TIDE, AND THE CARGOES OF SUCH VESSELS; ALSO SHIPS BUILDING, AND REPAIRING, BARGES AND OTHER VESSELS ON RIVERS, CANALS, AND COASTS, AND ON BOARD SUCH VESSELS, THROUGHOUT GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND AND IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.  
FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.  
Subscribed and Invested Capital  
One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.  
RISKS ACCEPTED AT CURRENT RATES OF PREMIUM.  
WELCH, RITHEY & CO., Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory.  
**REMOVED. C. E. REDFERN WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER**  
HAYING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE STOCK AND BUSINESS OF MR. E. WATSON, Still residing on Dec. 4th, to large and more convenient premises, opposite the Theatre on Government Street, lately occupied by Mr. J. B. Timmerman, where in addition to his usual stock, he will offer by sale a fine assortment of Goods suitable for XMAS & NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.  
To arrive by next steamer.  
C. E. takes this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers for the kind support he has received during the past year, and solicits from them and from those who were formerly customers of Mr. E. Watson a continuance of the same, assuring them that it will be his constant endeavour to give satisfaction in every branch of the business.  
Particular attention paid to the repairing of CHRONOMETERS AND FINE WATCHES.  
Furnishers of the families of Great Britain and Ireland for the use of those who may desire to have made or re-made.  
**NORRIS & WYLLY**  
Real Estate and General Agents.  
Accounts, and Average Adjusters.  
Loans Negotiated, Settlements Effected, Accounts Audited.  
RENTS & DEBTS COLLECTED  
Government Street, Victoria, 20th November, 1872, dec20  
**REMOVAL. J. B. TIMMERMAN CONVEYANCER & LAND AGENT,**  
Removed to  
GOVERNMENT STREET, 2 doors south of Fort Street.  
**MONEY TO LOAN.** del17 lm  
**NOTICE.**  
THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY's Steamship  
**California,**  
Fare in Cabin, including Meals and Berth.....\$10 00  
Fare in Steerage, including Meals and Berth..... 5 00  
J. P. GOODRUE, Purser.  
**T. SMITH BOOMERANG INN**  
LANGLEY ALLEY.  
THE BEST QUALITY OF  
**Wines and Liquors**  
and the Finest Brands of  
**CIGARS,**  
Will always be on hand at the Bar.  
dec20  
**Sparrowhawk.**  
NEITHER THE OWNERS OR UNDERSIGNED will be responsible for any acts committed on behalf of the Sparrowhawk without their authority.  
Wharf street, December 26th, 1872.  
**CANADIAN CLOTHING**  
Bought direct from the Manufacturers and equal in Style to the best Custom-made, has been received per Steamer "Idaho," by  
**ROBERT BEAVEN,**  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
del16-2m  
**WASHING & IRONING**  
Done in First Class Style by the undersigned, at opposite Wells Fargo & Co., at street  
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**SAVE YOUR TIME & MONEY**  
BY VISITING  
**GORRIE'S BAZAAR**  
FORT STREET.  
**T. GORRIE**  
HAS JUST RECEIVED DIRECT from London,  
**TOYS & FANCY ARTICLES**  
Suitable for Xmas and New Year's Presents.  
All of which are now ready for inspection and sale at prices far below previous prices. Call early.  
**A CHRISTMAS TREE** in preparation for Raffle  
On New Year's Eve. Some Splendid Extra Prizes.  
**NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP.**  
THE UNDERRIGNED RESPECTFULLY informs his old customers that he has started a  
**Custom-made Boot & Shoe Shop**  
In the premises recently occupied by Mr. Watson, Jeweller, near the corner of  
**GOVERNMENT & YATES STREETS**  
where he will furnish his customers with all kinds of  
**BOOTS AND SHOES**  
at prices to suit the times. All Work Warranted to be of best quality. A Good Fit or No Sale.  
**REPAIRING DONE.**  
**FRANK BEEGAN.**  
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Contractor & Builder,  
GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR FORT.  
VICTORIA, B. C. no23 1y  
**AH LUN**  
Manufacturer of  
**HAVANA CIGARS**  
AND ALL OTHER BRANDS.  
JOHNSON STREET. no21 1y  
**F. S. BUSHELL,**  
Preserver of Birds and Animals.  
Eyes, &c. for Birds and Animals of every description.  
KANE STREET, Victoria, B. C. jcl4  
**NOTICE.**  
French Benevolent Society.  
DR. POWELL, having resigned as physician of the French Benevolent Society, members are informed that Dr. A. H. has been appointed his successor, and will be found at his residence, Fort Street, from 12 A. M. to 12 P. M. for free consultation. By order of the Committee.  
M. CAMSUA, Secretary.  
del1  
**Notice.**  
ALL PARTIES INTERESTED to the estate of the late Joseph L. Smith are requested to make immediate payment, all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st January, 1873, will be placed in Court for collection, and all parties having claims against the estate will please send them to the undersigned for payment.  
MRS. E. SMITH, Administratrix.  
Clinton, Nov. 18th, 1872. no24 6w4w  
**THE FINEST POULTRY**  
OF ALL KINDS AT  
**W. B. Townsend's**  
FORT STREET,  
Christmas Turkeys, Geese, Fowls, Sucking Pigs and Game.  
**FRESH AND DRIED FRUITS**  
Nuts, New Growth,  
FRESH EGGS, del6  
**FOR THE EAST COAST.**  
THE STEAMER  
**MAUDE.**  
CAPTAIN J. HOLMES  
Will leave Victoria every Saturday Morning, and leave Nanaimo Tuesday Morning at 7 o'clock.  
For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board.  
**PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL**  
STORE STREET,  
Between Herald and Figgard,  
VICTORIA, B. C.  
Andrew Astrieo - Proprietor.  
**THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN**  
Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best of the market affords MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining-rooms for families.  
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, \$5.50 to \$6.50; Board and Lodging per day \$1; Single Meals, 37 1/2 cents; Beds, 50 cents.  
7 A.M.—Cash in advance.  
A Fire-proof Safe in the House.  
1020 1y  
**Notice.**  
ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of A. W. Piper will present them to the undersigned, and all those indebted to said estate will pay all outstanding debts.  
J. REUFF, CHAS. MILLARD, Assignees.  
del12

New Advertisements  
**THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.**  
Offer For Sale at  
**VICTORIA, V. I.,**  
In Bond or Duty Paid.  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
**DRY GOODS,**  
Clothing, Groceries,  
**WINES, SPIRITS, &c.**  
EX PRINCESS ROYAL and other recent arrivals from London and elsewhere.  
no21 3m  
**Sproat & Co.,**  
AGENTS FOR  
**The Royal Insurance Co.,**  
LIVERPOOL, Wharf Street.  
**L. P. FISHER,**  
ADVERTISING AGENT,  
ROOMS 20 and 21  
**Merchants' Exchange,**  
CALIFORNIA STREET,  
SAN FRANCISCO.  
**ANGEL HOTEL.**  
LANCLEY STREET.  
LATE BAILEY'S.....LATE EBERHARDT'S  
Charles Morton, Proprietor.  
**THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS**  
having been purchased by the above will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his Patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded to his predecessor.  
**THE SCALE OF CHARGES:**  
Board and Lodging per Week.....\$5 00  
Board per Week..... 4 00  
Single Meals..... 50  
Beds..... 25  
The Bar is well supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.  
A Fire-proof Safe in the House. no20 4w4w  
**Notice of Copartnership.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED have entered into copartnership for the purpose of carrying on the Hotel keeping at the old stand known as Clinton Hotel, and would solicit a continuance of public patronage.  
MRS. E. SMITH, THOS. REIDMAN, no28  
Clinton, Nov. 18th, 1872.  
**Wanted.**  
A 1st and 2nd OFFICER.  
A 1st and 2nd Officer for London, Calico, Australia and China.  
Apply to  
JER. NAGLE, Shipping Agent,  
del21  
**The Dominion Government Savings Bank**  
**WILL BE OPENED** for the Transaction of BUSINESS on MONDAY next the 2nd DEC. 1872.  
at the following places, viz:—  
VICTORIA,  
Opposite Scotch House, Fort Street.  
NANAIMO,  
NEW WESTMINSTER.  
Bank Hours 10 to 3 o'clock—Saturdays 10 to 12 o'clock by Order.  
JOHN GRAHAM, Asst. Sec. Gen.  
Victoria, Nov. 25th, 1872.  
**FOR SALE.**  
**THE WELL BUILT SCHOONER**  
**FAVORITE,**  
120 Tons Burthen, Coppered and Copper Battened.  
Ready for sea.  
For further particulars apply to  
At the H. B. Co.'s Office. J. W. McVAY, junr  
**THE OLD STAND.**  
**FELL & COMPANY**  
NOT DAUNTED BY DISASTER TAKE pleasure in announcing that they are prepared to fill all orders in their line now and in the future, at the old stand, the premises formerly occupied by them after undergoing thorough renovation and repair will be opened with a full stock of select  
**GROCERIES**  
For the present orders left at Mr. Townsend's Postery Store will receive prompt attention.  
dec20  
**A. RICKMAN**  
WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND Family Grocer.  
HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A GENERAL Assortment of  
**SELECT GROCERIES.**  
CORNER OF  
Government and Fort Streets  
dec20  
**ERUPTION ON THE SKIN.**  
In this class of complaints, no matter the age, the sex, or the place, or under what name, the disease may be classified, it may be cured if this Ointment be well rubbed into the system, and Holloway's Pills taken night and morning to purify the blood.  
Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—  
Painful Swellings  
Gout  
Glandular Swellings  
Lumbago  
Piles  
Rheumatism  
Scalds  
Sore Nipples  
Sore Throats  
Skin-diseases  
Scars (Soft)  
Scurs  
Sore-heads  
Tumors  
Ulcers  
Wounds  
Yaws  
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**Cemetery Board—Notice.**  
**WRITTEN APPLICATION FOR THE**  
position of Keeper of the New Bay Cemetery, addressed to the Secretary will be received up to the 15th January, 1873.  
Testimonials or the names of referees should accompany applications.  
For further particulars apply to  
J. ROLAND REIT, Secretary, Bastion street.  
**Notice.**  
**FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE MY**  
son, Edward A. McQuade, has no interest in my business.  
PETER McQUADE, junr  
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 31, 1872. jcl  
**Strayed.**  
**STRAYED UPON MY PREMISES A RED**  
Bullock with white spots; marked on the left hip; white star on the forehead.  
If not claimed within seven days also will be sold to pay damages.  
G. WINTER, Fairfield Farm.  
jcl 1w

New Advertisements  
**Cher Cures for Great Diser See.**  
**HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT**  
OLD SORES AND OLD SKIN DISEASES.  
The seeds of these disorders are effectually expelled by this penetrating Ointment, not only from the superficial parts, but from the internal tissues likewise. Any case, even if of 20 years standing, speedily yields to its influence.  
BRONCHITIS, DIPHTHERIA, SORE THROAT, ASTHMA &c.  
Rheumatism, and erysipelas may be overcome by frequently fomenting the affected parts in warm water, drying, and immediately applying this soothing Ointment. The same procedure applies equally well for curing sore throat, diphtheria, bronchitis, asthma, tightness of the chest, and pain in the side, which instant treatment alone prevents degenerating the more serious maladies. The Ointment has the same derivative powers over chest complaints as a blister possesses without causing pain or debility.  
HEMORRHOIDS—PILES, AND VASCESSES  
Thousands suffer severely for years from these annoying complaints through false delicacy. Let such purchase a pot of Holloway's Ointment, read the directions which accompany it, set upon them to the letter, and they will, without difficulty, succeed in obliterating every vestige of these harassing ailments.  
ACCIDENTAL INJURIES, INFANTILE AILMENTS  
In cuts, bruises, sprains, burns, and scalds, it will be found cooling, sedative, and healing. The part affected should be fomented in warm water, dried gently, and the Ointment should be instantly applied. This purifying Ointment may be safely used in all eruptions, chafings, and other cutaneous affections to which children are liable.  
BAD LEGS, BAD BREASTS, OLD SORES AND ULCERS.  
By rubbing the Ointment round the affected parts, it penetrates to the tissues beneath, and exercises a wonderful power on all the blood flowing to, and returning from, the diseased part. The inflammation diminishes, the pain becomes less intolerable, the matter thickens, and a cure is soon effected. In all long standing cases, Holloway's Pills will thoroughly expel all depraved humors from the body.  
GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, STIFF JOINTS  
This class of complaint yields without difficulty to the cooling and anti-inflammatory properties of this famed Ointment. It should be well rubbed over the affected parts, after due fomentation with warm water. It acts by stimulating the absorbents to increased activity, restraining ulceration, and promoting a free and copious circulation in the parts affected, and hence speedily and effectually ensuring a cure.  
GOUT, RHEUMATISM AND PARALYSIS  
Gout and Rheumatism arise from inflammation in the parts affected,—to effect a permanent cure, adopt a cooling diet, drink plenty of water, take six of these famous Pills night and morning, and rub the Ointment most effectually twice a day into the suffering parts, and a cure is certain. The paralytic patient should take about three Pills twice a week, and let the Ointment be well rubbed into the paralyzed limb which will, in a very little time, be greatly benefited—indeed many cures have been effected by this treatment.  
**WEAKNESS, LANGOUR AND DEBILITY.**  
These famous Pills will immediately remove all symptoms of debility, langour and weakness as they act upon the main springs of life, and thus save thousands from premature grave.  
Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—  
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Asthma  
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Bowel Complaints  
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Constipation of the Bowels  
Consumption  
Debility  
Dropsy  
Erysipelas  
Female Irregularities  
Fever of all kinds  
Fits  
Gout  
Head-ache  
Indigestion  
Inflammation  
Lancid  
Liver Complaints  
Lumbago  
Piles  
Rheumatism  
Retention of Urine  
Sciatica, or King's Evil  
Sore Throat  
Stone and Gravel  
Tertiary Sympoms  
Tic Douloureux  
Tumors  
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**Estate of Fell & Finlayson.**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that the Testator under a deceased testator day of September, 1872, made between John Fell and John Finlayson of Fort Street, Victoria, trading under the name of Fell & Finlayson, of the first part, and Matthew Trotter Johnston, George James Finlayson and John Ross of the second part, intended, on the 15th day of January next, to make a division of the assets and effects of the said firm, and that all creditors who have of their claims, properly verified, to Mr. G. W. WYLLIE, Accountant, Government street, Victoria, on or before the last mentioned date, or they will be excluded from the benefit of the said division.  
VICTORIA, 24 January, 1873.  
GEORGE J. FINLAYSON, Matthew J. Johnston, Assignees, pro J. W. WYLLIE, J. B. J. J.  
**The Daily Standard,** printed and published Daily by T. H. Long & Co., at their office next door to Bank of British Columbia Government street.

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**A FRIEND IN NEED!**  
**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS**  
WONDERFUL CURE OF ASTHMA OF 18 YEARS STANDING  
Copy of a Letter from Mr. Ferdinand McDevitt Lunkemper & Givier, Gentles, Co. Donegal, dated 4th March, 1861.  
To Professor Holloway.  
Sir,—I suffered from asthma for 18 years, accompanied with great difficulty of breathing, and severe cough with spitting of blood. I was also afflicted with Piles. At different times I was treated by most skilful physicians, and was at length pronounced by them to be beyond cure;—as a last resource, I was induced to use your Pills and Ointment, and in the short space of a fortnight could walk about, and am now perfectly cured, to the astonishment of all who knew me.  
BRIEF TO THE HEAD WITH GIDDINESS.  
Copy of a letter from Mrs. Mary Foster, Half Moon Street, Tynes, dated March 16th 1861.  
To Professor Holloway.  
Sir,—For many years I suffered periodically headache, and giddiness in the head, to such a degree that at times I have scarcely been able to walk; after obtaining the best medical advice without effect, I tried your Pills and in less than a week I was completely cured. Mrs. Dougal, Chemist, of Tynes, can vouch for the truth of the above statement.  
COMPLAINTS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.  
The very mild and painless action of these invaluable Pills, recommends them to every household as a remedy for the early departures from health. Any mother, nurse, or young person guided by the direction which accompany each box of Holloway's Pills, has at once available means for checking disease, qualifying the blood, and expelling from the system all gross humors. They are, indeed, at all ages, the tried females friend.  
DISORDERS OF THE KIDNEYS & OTHER INTERNAL ORGANS  
Loss of appetite and flatulency are usually the forerunners of stomachic disease. The famous Pills exercise the most salutary power in all affections of the liver, and irregularities of the stomach and bowels; they restore a healthy function to every internal organ, overcome all obstructions, and cast out all impurities.  
THE ACTION OF THE KIDNEYS & OTHER INTERNAL ORGANS  
The immediate loss of muscular strength and nervous energy is more particularly remarkable in renal than in most other diseases. Their efficient action for one day suffices to produce fever, hence the necessity for prompt and efficient treatment. Holloway's Pills have the great merit of restoring any suspended or diminished secretion, and of relieving any inflammation or congestion in the spleen, kidneys, or other subsidiary organs.  
The tight, suffocating, anxious feeling caused by derangement of the heart, makes the sufferer look on present death as imminent. Holloway's Pills prove an efficient and ready remedy when the disturbed circulation depends on indigestion, flatulency, or debilitated nervous vigor. Persons suffering from disturbance of the heart should take about six of these Pills two or three times a week, according to circumstances, to arrest the active action of the heart.  
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